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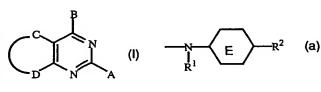
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(54) Title: HIV REPLICATION INHIBITING PURINE DERIVATIVES





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$$X_1 \longrightarrow X_1 \longrightarrow X$$

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to the use of a compound of formula (I) for the manufacture of a medicament for the prevention or the treatment of HIV infection wherein the compound of formula (I) is a compound of formula (I) a *N*-oxide, a pharmaceutically acceptable addition salt, a quaternary amine or a stereochemically isomeric form thereof, wherein A and B each represents a radical of formula (a) or (b) and wherein -C-D- represents a bivalent radical of formula -N=CH-NR¹⁷- (c-1); or -NR¹⁷-CH=N- (c-2); provided that when A represents a radical of formula (a) then B represents a radical of formula (b) then B represents a radical of formula (c).